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The Dominion Exhibition Halifax closed on Friday after twelve days of unprecedented success from all points of view. The weather was charming all through and the attendance was by far the largest in the history of exhibitions at Halifax. The total attendance was 142,746. about 52,000 more than the highest previous number at an exhi bition there. It is expected the commissioners will; have a considerable cash surplus over all ex-

Mesars. Boche and Carn Liberal members of the Comm for Halifax, will have to stand trial at Halifax of the election petition against them. This is the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada. It will be remembered that the trial judges at Halifax threw out the petition against these members on the ground of want of jurisdiction. in asmuch as the extension of time, granted by themselves. for holding the trial was invalid. It took the judges of the Supreme Court at Ottawa only ten minutes to reverse this decision and to declare that the extension of time was all right. The appeal of the petitioners against Roche and Carney is thus sustained and these gentlemen will have to stand trial in order that an opportunity may be afforded of discovering something about the manner in which their election was won. One of the trial judges at Halifax declared when the case was before that court that sufficient evidence had even then been given to void the seats We may depend that the corruption practised at Halifax was just as bad as in Queens and Shelburne whatever worse.

In the election for the House of Commons, held in East Elgin, Ontario, on Thursday last the Conservative candidate Marshall was elected by a majority of 89 over Haight, the Government candidate. It was the most hotly the riding. The Government put forth all their efforts to succure gerry-mandered it, throwing sey of 70. eral hundred Liberal majority into it. Notwithstanding this, Ingram, Conservative, carried it at the last general election by 21 majority. Ingram was appointed to an office by the Ontario government and the Liberals made a desperate effort to capture the vacant seat but miserably failed.

The Provincial Exhibition of 1906 was formally opened in the Exhibition building on Monday afternoon and is now in full blast. There was a fair attendance at the opening ceremonies. The proceedings opened with an address from Hon. F. L. Haszard. President of the Exhibition Association, who in conclusion introduced his honor the Lieutenant Governor who, after some words of praise for the management in show declared the exhibition formally opened. His Worship charges made last session. Find-Mayor Paton extended a cordial all visitors and expressed the hope that all would enjoy themselves. placed him by one whom they experimental farm at Nappan.

Nova Scotia, was the concluding employed, and a few days before and British Columbia. The cattle show is by far the largest ever brought together in this Province and there are not near enough stalls, although the diectors have spent four thousand dollars in providing additional stable room. A large number of the prize winning animals at the Hatifax exhibition have been brought over here for competition. The exhibition inside and outside is splendid, the trotting races. is splendid, the trotting races, commenced yesterday, promise to be most interesting. With a continuance of the fine weather so far enjoyed the exhibition cannot success. Next week we shall have some account of the sensation of the day. In the re-imburse Mr Farrell, Speaker big show.

Conservative Victory In Elgin.

East Elgin By-Election Gives Narshall 89 Ma-

In Spite of the Gerrymander of 1903-Bad Blow to Aylesworth and Hyman.

THE LONDON ELECT-ION SCANDAL

How-Hyman Was Elected lins and His Fellow Conspirators - His Previous Police Court Record, and Its Bearing on the Case— \$10 Per Vote the Regular

HALIFAX ELECTION CASE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL.

Roche and Carney Must Them, and Perhaps to Disqualify — The Case Against Fielding - Provincial Conference - Mr. Borden on the Liberal Re-

Ottawa, Oct. 6, 1906. eral. Mr. Ingram's majority 1900 was 151.

THE ELGIN GERRYMANDER. Before the election of 1904 a redistribution took place, which in Ontario was an obvious gerrycontested fight in the history of mander. Mr. Hyman, now Minister of Public Works, whose last election in London has given rise the return of the Liberal and the to one of the worst scandals ever end by cabinet ministers and of the Ontario end of this re-arcampaign orators, but all this rangement. The result of his

A SCHEME THAT FAILED

Ingram was elected nothwithstanding. The government lost so much strength in that riding as to overcome the advantage that the gerrymander gave and to leave Mr. Ingram a majority of 21. As the late member was admitedly a strong man and a good campaigner, when the took ment Mr. Hyman and Mr. Aylesworth went into the campaign could concentrate its strength on ill-gotten seat. this struggle. Mr. Hyman went MADE SHORT WORK OF IT. this struggle. In the struggle this struggle. The Minister of Justice made an ardent and sectional appeal for the support bringing together such a splendid of the electors, asking them to find the government not guilty on all ing the candidate of their party welcome on behalf of the city to less strong than they desired the ministers and their managers re-Mr. Robertson, manager of the considered the best in sight. The speaker. He explained the ex-Sullivan was discovered in the hibits of grain and grasses from Sullivan was discovered in the the experimental farms in Nova riding. It is fair to say, however Seotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, that his usefulness was considerand British Columbia. The ably impaired by the recent ex-

by scores or hundreds at \$10 each and to examine the ballots as cast to see that each contract was carried out, has been sustained by some twenty witnesses. Elector after elector, brought from London, has gone on the stand and sworn to a contract made before voting and to the fact that \$10 was placed in an envelope marked with his name and left with one of the conspiritors to be paid the elector after the returning officer reported that he had carried out the agreement. It has been made perfectly clear that the marked ballots were examined and a record kept of the individual votes. A second deputy mined and a record kept of the by Returning Officer Colallots handed to him.

COLLINS WAS SUITABLE

London, Toronto and elsewhere take the strange course of attacking returning officer Collins, and describing him as a disreputable character. The London Advertiser has printed a record setting tiser has printed a record setting the protective principle was absolutely unsound and huriful. In power they Collins had been some seven or have maintained that principle, al-FOR TRIAL.

collins had been some seven or eight times before the Police Court on charges of disorderly conduct, of assaulting his wife, against corruption and extravagance of gambling, of violating the license law and other offences on some of which he was found defiantly encouraged the system of liberty and license law and other offences on some of which he was found defiantly encouraged the system of liberty encouraged the guilty. These organs seem to illegitimate profit commonly called have orverlooked the fact that their statements strongly suggest departments. They inveighed against any increase of the public debt, and now with abounding revenues they were intended to steal the election for Mr. Hyman one would rather expect that the instruments se-lected to do the work would be The election of David Marshall, such persons as the government leament, yet whenever necessary they Conservative, in East Elgin, is a press represent Mr. Collins to be. retain the votes of wavering followers serious disappointment to the ministers from Ontario, and naturally a great satisfaction to Mr.

Whatever his previous record by direct and even written promises may have been, whatever may of office. They declared that all have been his motive in confess-Borden and his friends. East in crime, it is established that he settler and then enriched their grasp-Elgin has been a close constitu. did the work that Mr. Hyman's ing partizans by transferring to them ency for twenty years. The friends desired to have done, and huge blocks of the public domain largest majority ever obtained by with other conspirators he ob. They pledged themselves to secure Mr. Ingram, who was four times tained for the government a large elected there, was 178. In 1887 majority where an honest vote would have left Mr. Hyman far behind, The Minister of Public Works declares that he knew nothing about this business, but it appears that he is enjoying the

> the Crown. A WRONG RIGHTED.

riding was covered from end to heard of in Canada, had charge has been doing the country a service by sending back the Hali fax, N. S. election petition for could not swerve the people from manipulation was such that East trial. The hearing of evidence their determination to elect a Elgin would give a Liberal ma- at Halifax went on long enough representative favorable to an jority of 70 if the people voted as to show that the election of have organized, maintained and prohonest and progressive adminis- they did in the previous election Messrs. Carney and Roche, and tected the machine which has con tration of public affairs. East That is to say the change of the defeat of Mr. Borden were tiqued to perpetrate the grossest and Elgin was a close constituency boundaries wiped out the whole accomplished by a perfect car- most outrageous election frauds ever before the last distribution of of Ingram's 151 majority and re- nival of corruption. One of the known in any country." seats, by which the Government placed it by an adverse majority trial judges stated that enough had been shown in the first few hours to unseat both members. The common impression was that But in the election of 1904 Mr. the evidence placed them in great danger of personal disqualification. When that stage was reached Attorney General Drysdale succeeded in convincing the Court that it had no jurisdiction to try the case. Judge Russell had made an order extending the time of trial beyond the statutory office from the Whitney govern- period as the courts may do in certain circumstances. At the trial however he decided that his with great hope. The election own order was invalid. The sitwas called on before the other ting members were thus concontests, so that the government firmed in the possession of their

> An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada and was there heard on Thursday of day last. Several buildings were de this week. Rather it was not heard, for the Supreme Court property loss is placed at over a dollars. judges unanimously allowed the appeal on the face of the record without asking the appellant's lawyer to make any argument against the Halifax decision. They heard a long argument in ing from personal disqualification. favour of the decision of the trial judges and without calling upon Mr. Lovitt counsel for the petitioner to reply, they sent back the case to Nova Scotia to be tried. It is therefore as good as settled that Messrs. Roche and Carney will lose their seats and

against Hon Mr. Fielding. This out with everything he wants times the last Conservative ma- appeal asked that the trial court to wear excepting his boots, be ordered to hear the evidence THE LONDON SCANDAL, touching the payment made by until you see what I am showlast week is the great political election and the one before it, to

ginal statement of Jeremiah Collins, deputy returning officer, in the previous campaign. The that he conspired with a group purpose of this inquiry was to furnish ground for Mr. Fielding's by scores or hundreds at \$10 each and to examine the ballots as east unseated for corrupt practices by

MR. BORDEN'S SUMMARY. Speaking on Friday evening at Pembroke, the leader of the Opposi on summed up the record of the

"In opposition the present Labers aders declared that Canada's taxation

interest, for the benefit of favored pledged themselves to prohibitiou upon a Dominion plebiscite and when confronted with a larger majority in its favor than any government eve benefit of it and that without it received they found evasion in a conhe would neither be a member dition until then unbeard of. The of parliament nor a Minister of pledged themselves to abolish amend the senate and now that a Lib eral majority in that chamber has been secured they regard it as sufficiently Meanwhile the Supreme Court amended. They proclaimed high standards for appointments to publi

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

office and they have violated all de-

cency when it was necessary to reward

unscrupulous party servants. They

promised purity in elections and they

fourteen were burned to death at Portland

Hong Kong advices of the 4th say th the emigrant steamer Charterhouse has foundered, and that Captain Clifton as sixty passengers were lost

County, has been nominated by Democratic Convention in Boston for Governor of Massachusetts, The Republicans have re nominated Governor Guild.

John B. Moran, District Att'y for Suffolk

Genos on the 4th. His name is Laxier

has been heard by the Supreme Court of Canada, but judgment has not been given. In the Fielding appeal case the petition has been dismissed. This saves Mr. Field-

Grape Growing and Manufacturing Co pany, at Barnatable, between St. Catheri and Port Dalhousie, was destroyed by last Wednesday morning. It is expected the loss will run between \$150,000 and \$200,000. As the great wine vats in the cellars collapsed and bursed, the wine radown the steep bank into the canal as the river so that the water was colored On the same day twenty-five million fee of splendid red and white pine lumber sawn last year, was destroyed at Fraser's Mills, near Alymer, Onto, eight miles from Ottaws. The lumber was insured pretty

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